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**Art Unit 2131**

**Attn: Mail Stop RCE**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 09/518,722; Filed: March 3, 2000  
For: **Security Access Based on Facial Features**  
Inventors: Cook *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1744.0550001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/30);
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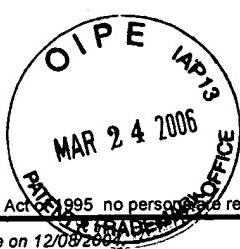
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

#### Fee Description

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Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

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